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ATTENTION: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AND ARTICLES  
COMPRISING DISCRETELY STRIPPED MULTI-PROPERTY FOAM**

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The application includes:

- x A Specification and Claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.71 and 1.75 ( 37 pages with Abstract, claims 1-75)
- x Drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a) (7 sheets, Figs. 1-7).

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1). This is **NOT** a provisional application.

A Declaration signed by the inventors and the filing fee will be submitted in due course.



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Respectfully submitted,

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